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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 10537

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SHAH STATEMENT ON MIDEAST

REF: TEHRAN 10534

FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY CALLED AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON DEC 14 TO SAY THAT HE WANTED TO DISCUSS PRESS REPORTS ABOUT SHAH INTERVIEW WHICH APPEARED IN BEIRUT AL HAWADITH. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS GLAD KHALATBARY HAD CALLED BECAUSE THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME CONTROVERSY ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID. KHALATBARY THEN SAID THAT SPECULATION THAT IRAN WOULD GO TO WAR AGAINST ISRAEL IF HOSTILITIES AGAIN BROKE OUT IN THE MIDEAST WAS QUOTE ABSOLUTELY NOT CORRECT UNQUOTE. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT IF THERE WAS ANOTHER WAR IRANIAN SMYPATHIES WOULD BE WITH THE ARABS AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST BECAUSE IRAN FEELS THAT THE UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE MIDEAST, PARTICULARLY 242, SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED. SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE CONVERSATION KHALATBARY EMPHASIZED THAT WE WANTED THE USG TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND IRANS POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT PROMPTED KHALATBARY TO CALL BUT PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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SUMABLY HE HAD GOTTEN REPORTS OF WASHINGTON PRESS STORIES AND MOST

CERTAINLY WITH THE SHAH'S APPROVAL IF NOT DIRECTION HAD MOVED TO
SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
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